

Appendix table 5-11. Employment status of scientists and engineers, by age and disability status: 1997

Age and disability status	Total	Employed				Unemployed/ seeking employment	Retired	Not employed/ not seeking employment
		Total	Full-time	Part-time	Postdoctoral appointment			
All ages								
Persons without disabilities...	3,620,900	3,183,300	2,917,200	242,500	23,500	47,700	264,000	125,900
Persons with disabilities...	278,000	186,000	164,300	21,000	700	5,200	70,300	16,400
Younger than 35								
Persons without disabilities...	1,028,100	957,600	865,600	79,400	12,500	12,400	900	57,200
Persons with disabilities...	21,600	19,600	17,800	1,600	200	500	-	1,500
35 to 44								
Persons without disabilities...	1,127,900	1,075,000	1,008,000	57,800	9,200	11,200	1,900	39,800
Persons with disabilities...	47,500	43,000	39,800	3,000	200	600	300	3,500
45 to 54								
Persons without disabilities...	791,100	758,800	716,800	40,700	1,200	9,300	3,900	19,100
Persons with disabilities...	81,000	74,100	69,500	4,500	100	1,900	900	4,100
55 or older								
Persons without disabilities...	673,500	391,700	326,500	64,600	600	14,700	257,200	9,800
Persons with disabilities...	127,800	49,200	37,300	11,800	100	2,200	69,100	7,300
Percentage distribution:								
All ages								
Persons without disabilities...	100.0	87.9	80.6	6.7	0.7	1.3	7.3	3.5
Persons with disabilities...	100.0	66.9	59.1	7.5	0.2	1.9	25.3	5.9
Younger than 35								
Persons without disabilities...	100.0	93.1	84.2	7.7	1.2	1.2	0.1	5.6
Persons with disabilities...	100.0	90.8	82.3	7.4	1.1	2.2	0.0	7.0
35 to 44								
Persons without disabilities...	100.0	95.3	89.4	5.1	0.8	1.0	0.2	3.5
Persons with disabilities...	100.0	90.6	83.9	6.3	0.4	1.3	0.7	7.4
45 to 54								
Persons without disabilities...	100.0	95.9	90.6	5.1	0.2	1.2	0.5	2.4
Persons with disabilities...	100.0	91.4	85.7	5.6	0.1	2.4	1.1	5.1
55 or older								
Persons without disabilities...	100.0	58.2	48.5	9.6	0.1	2.2	38.2	1.5
Persons with disabilities...	100.0	38.5	29.1	9.3	0.1	1.7	54.1	5.7

KEY: - = Fewer than 50 estimated.

NOTE: Figures are rounded to nearest hundred. Percentages are calculated from unrounded numbers. Details may not add to total because of rounding. The term "scientists and engineers" includes all persons who have ever received a bachelor's degree or higher in a science or engineering field, plus persons holding a non-science and -engineering bachelor's or higher degree who were employed in a science or engineering occupation.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, 1997 SESTAT (Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System).